

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**Please amend the abstract as follows:**

A method and apparatus for descrambling data are discussed. According to an embodiment, the apparatus includes a receiving part to receive digital data including a plurality of data blocks, each data block having a header and a scrambled data unit, at least the header in a first data block among the plurality of data blocks including control data, the control data being used for controlling a parameter of a scrambling/descrambling operation; a descrambler to descramble the first data block and one or more succeeding data blocks among the plurality of data blocks based on the control data included in the first data block, each of the scrambled data units including scrambled digital video data or scrambled digital audio data, wherein the same descrambler is used to descramble both the scrambled digital video data and the scrambled digital audio data; and a controller to control the descrambling operation. [A copy prevention method and apparatus of a digital magnetic recording/reproducing system performs the copy prevention function by encoding to insert a marker involving copy prevention function information and executing the function and allows a program supplier to realize a desired copy prevention function of various patterns, in which the marker formed by a control word for scrambling audio and video bit strips and copy prevention information for preventing an illegal copy is encrypted by an encoded key to be multiplexed with the audio and video bit strips scrambled by the control word. The marker transmitted is detected from the bit strips to be decrypted and analyzed by the encoded key to determine whether the copy is permitted or not, so that the detected marker is updated to be recorded on a video tape and the control word is produced from the marker to perform the descrambling to supply the result to a monitor to be displayed. Thus, the program supplier selects the copy prevention function, and a

separate format converting apparatus is not required since a field defined within a GA format is utilized while an existing DVCR is not need to be changed for performing the copy prevention function as the data amount to be recorded is not increased.]